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**Sent:** 8/30/2017 9:12:58 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: Notification in advance of USEPA inspection at Minntac - Confidential

Jeff – Great. Dean is our lead and will have the best information on the logistics.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 30, 2017 4:08 PM  
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Thanks for the email Pat. Aaron Luckstein or John Thomas will get back to you about the invitation to join. –Jeff

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Hello all. As you know, we had at one point intended to issue a 308 to for US Steel Corporation to provide documents and conduct sampling at identified seep locations at the Minntac Mine in Mountain Iron, Minnesota. We ultimately decided to not issue the 308 at this time and plan instead to review documents and conduct sampling ourselves as part of an inspection at the facility. We plan to announce the inspection to US Steel but have not done so yet. Our inspection is planned for September 12 and 13. If your staff are interested in joining our inspectors on the inspection, they are welcome. We plan to send two inspectors.

Let us know if you are interested in being part of the inspection or if you have any questions.

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